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Daniel Seymour, thought to be the nephew, or possibly the brother, of Susannah Seymour, made his will June 5, 1735. His wife was Martha, daughter of John Vose of the parish of Lidbury, County Hereford, England. He left a minor son, John Vose Seymour.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF THE DADE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

(CONCLUDED.)

William[4] Dade, Esq. (*Thomas*[3]), of Tannington, Suffolk, was born 1579, and died February 22, 1659 and was buried in Tannington Church. He married first, in 1612, Mary, daughter of Henry Wingfield, Esq., of Crofield, Suffolk. She died February 3, 1624, and he married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Revett, Esq., of Brandeston.

In the chancel of Tannington Church is a stone with the following inscription:

"Here lyeth the Body
of William Dade Esq.
He died the 22th day of
February 1659 aged
80 years."

On a brass plate in the chancel is the epitaph of Mary Wingfield, first wife of William Dade. There were formerly four shields of arms on the tomb, two still remain. One of them, bearing Dade and Wingfield impaled, is copied in the annexed cut. The inscription is as follows:

"HERE LYETH YE BODIE OF MARIE DADE
THE WIFE OF WILLIAM DADE ESQR WHO
WAS THE DAVGHTER OF HENRY WINGFIELD
OF CROFIELD ESQ. WHO DIED YE THIRD DAY
OF FEBRVARY ANO D'NI 1624."

There is also in the chancel a stone with the following epitaph:

"Here lyeth Buried Elizabeth
Daughter of John Reuett of
Brandeston Esq. & second
Wife to William Dade Esq. shee
died 24 Febr. 1656."

William Dade and Mary Wingfield, his first wife, had issue:

1. Thomas[5] Dade, Esq., of Tannington; died September 15, 1685, aged 70. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Acton, Esq., of Bramford, Suffolk, and had several children. In the chancel of Tannington is a stone with the Dade arms: *On a fesse between three garbs, a crescent, for difference*, and his epitaph, as follows:

"Memoriæ et Manibus Sacrum
THOMÆ DADE, Armigeri,
Cui ob eximiam
In { Deum pietatem
Regem Fidem
Amicos Beneficentiam
Omnes Charitatem }
Nehil deerat ad Consummationem
Famamq. perfectæ virtutis
Hunc
In ætatis flexu
Multiplici morbo correptum
Qnantum depressit ingravescens Calamitas
Tantum extulit patientiæ vis
Et incredibilis Constantia
Donec ærumnas pariter
Et mortalitatis onus exuens
. . . . . quieti se dedit
Quam placidam justis fore
Et felicem merito speramus
Abi Lector
Et vitam ad illius exemplum compone
Ut desideratus a tuis abeas
Quando eris quod ille nunc est
Obijt xvth Septembris
Anno Dni MDCLXXXV
Ætatis LXXII
Et Sub Hoc Marmore tectus jacet."

The tomb of his wife, who died in 1666, is nearby.

Against the north wall of the chancel is a mural monument of black and white marble, bearing on two black tablets separated by a pilaster, a long inscription commemorating this Thomas Dade, his grandfather, Thomas; his father, William, and son William. Above the inscription is a large shield with the Dade arms: *Gules, a chevron between three garbs or, in chief a crescent sable for difference.* Crest: *A garb or, enfiled with a ducal coronet per pale gules and azure.* And on the three pilasters are numerons shields of the Dades and allied families.

The will of Thomas[5] Dade was dated July 30, 1684, and proved December 18, 1685.

2. William[5] was buried at Tannington March 1, 1680. He died withont issue. His will was dated February 20, 1680, and proved March 21, 1680.
3. Henry,[5] married Jane Blower; probably the "Mr. Henrie Dade of Ipswich," stated in the Tannington register to have been buried there on April 30, 1678.

4. Anthony,[5] married Ann, daughter of Abraham Pait.
5. Robert,[5] devisee, 1651, in the will of his uncle Henry.
6. *Francis*,[5] devisee, 1651, in the will of his uncle Henry; "married Bethelin Bernard a native of Virginia." "Beticklin Berney in Virginia." (Blois MSS.) See later.
7. Charles,[5] baptized at Tannington January 24, 1624.
8. Mary,[5] born August 7, 1615, married at Tannington, May 26, 1635, John Sone or Sones, and died January 12, 1685.

In the church of Urbeston, Suffolk, are mural monuments to John Sone and his wife, Mary Dade. They have shields with the arms of Sone and Dade, and her epitaph is as follows:

"Mary the Wife of Sr Robert Kemp
Baronett erecteth this Monument
to the Memory of her dear Mother
Mrs Mary Sone, Relict of Iohn Sone
Gent: and eldest daughter of
William Dade Esq. She was
born the 7th of August
1615 and died ye 10th of
Iune 1685 after she
had liued a Widow
aboue 44 years."

9. Anne,[5] married first, April 25, 1639, John Vere, of Henley, Suffolk, gent., and secondly, George Gosnell, of Ipwich, merchant. At Henley Church is her tomb, with the arms of Vere impaling Dade, and the inscription:

"HERE LYETH INTERRED ANN
FIRST THE WIFE OF JOHN VERE
OF THIS TOWNE, GENT' & AFTERWARDS
OF GEORGE GOSNELL OF IPSWICH
IN THIS COUNTY MERCHANT, TO
BOTH HER HVSBANDS. SHE WAS
A FAITHFVLL & LOVING WIFE, TO HER
CHILDREN A PIOVS AND TENDER
MOTHER, TO HER FRIENDS AND
RELATIONS A WILLING COMFORT.
TO THE POORE A READY & CHEARFVLL
RELEIFE, AND TO ALL A MOST
CHRISTIAN EXEMPLAR
SHE DIED THE FIRST DAY
OF JANVARY 1682."

10. Elizabeth.[5]
11. Frances[5], baptized at Tannington November 28, 1622.
12. Martha,[5] baptized at Tannington January 15, 1623-4, and died June 23, 1652; buried at Hadleigh.

13. Audrey[5] (twin with Charles), baptized at Tannington January 24, 1624-5; married first, Robert Neale, of Langham, and secondly, ——— Brooke, of Burgate.

It is fortunate that Francis[5] Dade, the emigrant (son of William Dade, of Tannington), married a wife with the unusual Christian name of Beheathland, for he came to Virginia calling himself "Major John Smith," and did not resume his true name until near the close of his life. A descendant, Judge W. A. G. Dade, carefully examined county and General Court records, but could find nothing which might have caused this change of name. As he died at sea in 1662, on his return from a trip to England, and was then calling himself Francis Dade, it seems that there could have been no charges against him in his native country. The most probable solution of his change of name is that he had been engaged in some royalist plot and had to fly from England. After the Restoration he could safely reassume his name.

From a record in one of the few books remaining at Stafford Court House it appears that on June 11, 1690, William Fitzhugh sued Francis Dade for a tract of land, part of a larger tract in Upper Machodick Neck, Stafford county, which Gervas Dodson had sold by deed dated August 17, 1658, to John Smith, which deed had been acknowledged by Dodson's attorney in Northumberland county. On July 15, 1659, "John Smith of Westmoreland County" sold this land to Hugh Dowding, and on June 12, 1667, Mrs. Beheathland Gilson, "by name of the late relict of Major John Smith," relinquished her interest Fitzhugh claimed by conveyances from Dowding. Francis Dade, the defendant, stated that he was lawful son and heir of Major John Smith, but claimed that the deed to Dowding had not been legally executed. He also stated that when an escheat patent had been applied for in May, 1664, to acquire possessiou of certain land which had been granted to his father, John Smith, he had been only about four years and six months old (so he was born about October, 1659).

Judge W. A. G. Dade, in his notes on the family, preserved memoranda of several deeds, &c., from records now destroyed. There was a grant to Major John Smith, in 1662, of 600 acres on Machodick, which was afterwards sold by Francis Dade, the son, to John Harvey, and in the assignment he states that the said John Smith was Francis Dade, who had assumed the name of Smith. Griffith's patent of 1,000 acres at the mouth of Upper Machodick Creek was assigned, December 29, 1664, to Francis Dade, son of Major Francis Dade, who died at sea, as by his nuncupative will appeared, and in case of the death of said Francis, the son, to Beheathland, widow of the said Major Francis Dade. Mrs. Dade married, secondly, Andrew Gilson, of Stafford county.

The unusual name Beheathland was represented in Virginia as early as 1607 by Robert Beheathland, gent., who was living in 1620, and was then styled captain. John Beheathland, of St. Endillion, Cornwall,

grandson of Mr. Richard Beheathland, deceased, made his will when he was "about to go to my mother in Virginia," and died before October 22, 1639 (*Va. Mag. Hist. and Biog.*, XI, 363).

Mrs. Beheathland (Bernard) Dade was most probably the daughter of Captain Thomas Bernard, of Warwick county, Burgess for that county 1644, &c. The records of that county were destroyed by Federal troops during the Civil War, so no evidence can be obtained on the subject.

According to a MS. of Judge W. A. G. Dade, quoted by Hayden (p. 831), the nuncupative will of Francis Dade was probated in Northumberland county. It was also proved in Maryland, as follows:

"2 Septr. 1663. William Storke aged 39 yeares or thereabouts Sworne this first day of May 1663. Sayth uppon Oath. That Mr. Dade comming out of England this last shipping in ye Maryland Merchant, whereof is Master Capt. Miles Cooke & falling sick at sea. In time of his sicknes hee called for this Depon't. Desyring him to take notice, & beare in memory what his Last Will was. W'ch will was only Verball or nuncupative in these words (as neare as hee this Depon't can remember, or to ye very same effect) vizt. That hee gave all his whole Estate to his Wife. And yt his Wife should have the Tuition of his children 'till they came to age. And yt shee should give to his children their several portions, whenas they should attaine to one & Twenty yeares of age, according to her discretion as shee should think fitt. After yt Mr. Dade had declared thus much this Depon't called Capt. Miles Cooke unto him. And then ye sd Mr. Dade repeated the same words (or to yt effect) over againe in both their hearings & further this deponent sayth not. Will'm Storke.

Sworne before me
William Bretton.

Capt. Miles Cooke Sworne ye same day sayth That Mr. Storke called him to Mr. Dade Lying sick. And that Mr. Dade made his nuncupative will in ye same words (or to ye same effect) as is above sett downe in Mr. Storke's Oath. & further Sayth not.
Miles Cooke.

Sworne before mee
Will'm Bretton."

Record Prov'l Court, Lib. B. B., fol. 44.

Francis[5] and Beheathland (Bernard) Dade had a son:

Francis[6] Dade, of Stafford county, who was born about 1659, and died 1698. There is in Stafford the record of a suit begun September 6, 1690, by Francis Dade and Frances, his wife, one of the daughters and coheirs of Robert Townshend, of the same county, deceased.

Addenda—Cornwallis and Wingfield.

The father and grandfather of Francis Dade, the emigrant, married into families of high distinction. The family of Cornwallis (from which

came that "Lord Cornwallis" best known of English peers to American school children) was founded by Thomas Cornwallis, sheriff of London in 1378, who died in 1384. His son John, who was knight of the shire for Suffolk in two parliaments in the reign of Richard II and died in 1436, acquired the estate of Broome in Suffolk. Thomas Cornwallis, grandson of John, was also knight of the shire for Suffolk, and died leaving four sons, the three eldest of whom died without issue. William, the youngest son, eventually succeeded to the estate, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of John Stanford, Esq., and died in 1519. He was buried at Ockley, and Collins gives a copy of his epitaph there.

Sir John Cornwallis (eldest son and heir of William) was knighted for his gallantry at the storming of Morlaix in Brittany, and about 1538 was appointed steward of the household to Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI, holding that office until his death in 1544. Collins describes the "noble tomb" in the church of Broome to his memory and that of his wife, Mary, daughter of Edward Sulyard, Esq., of Otes in Sussex. They had a number of children. The eldest son, Sir Thomas Cornwallis, was a privy counsellor and a man of great influence during the reign of Mary, but on the accession of Elizabeth retired to Broome, where he and his wife were buried and were commemorated by a fine marble tomb.

Richard Cornwallis, Esq., third son of Sir John, and brother of Sir Thomas just referred to, married Margaret, daughter of Lionel Lowthe, Esq., of Sawtry-Beaumys in the county of Huntingdon, and was father of Anne, who married Thomas Dade, of Tannington.

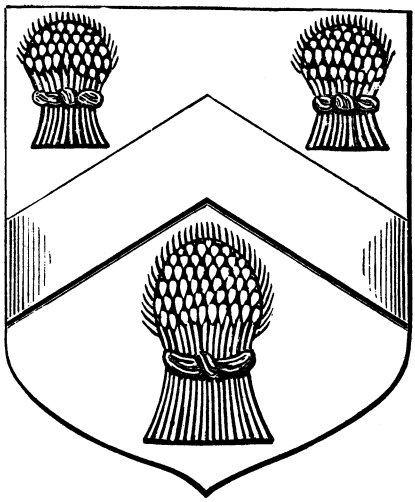
The family of Wingfield was of greater note, and was one of the most numerous and wide-spread in England.

Sir John[1] Wingfield, of Letheringham, Suffolk, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Fitz Lewis, and had issue: (1) *Sir John*,[2] of whom later; (2) Sir Humphrey,[2] Speaker of the House of Commons 1533, died 1545; (3) Sir Richard[2] (1469?-1515), of Kimbolton Castle, Knight of the Garter. Edward Maria Wingfield, of Virginia, was his great grandson; (4) Sir Robert[2] (1464?-1539), a noted diplomat of the time.

Sir John[2] Wingfield, of Letheringham, was sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in 1483, and was attainted in that year; but was restored by Henry VII in 1485, and again served as sheriff in 1497. He married Anne, daughter of John Touchet, sixth Lord Audley, and had a son:

Sir Anthony[3] Wingfield (1485?-1552), Comptroller of the Household, who was made Knight of the Garter in 1541. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Vere, and sister of John de Vere, thirteenth Earl of Oxford. He had issue (with others):

Richard[4] Wingfield, 3d son, of Wantisden, Suffolk, who married Mary, daughter and co-heir of John Hardwick, of Hardwick, Derbyshire, and sister of the famous "Bess of Hardwick," Countess of Shrewsbury. Richard Wingfied had (besides Sir John, a distinguished



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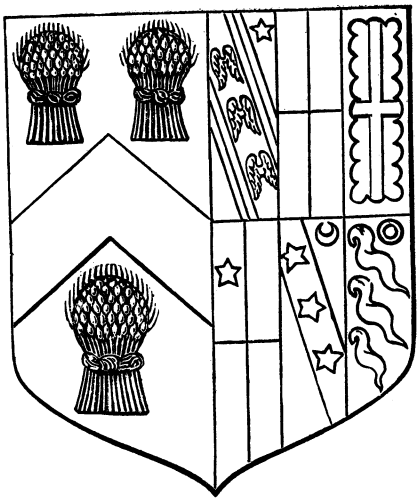

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soldier, killed at Cadiz 1596, and Anthony, Greek reader to Queen Elizbeth) a son:

Henry[5] Wingfield, of Crofield or Crotfield, Suffolk, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of John Risby by Jane, daughter and heir of John Harbottel, and was the father of:

Mary[6] Wingfield, who married William Dade, of Tannington, and was mother of Francis Dade, the emigrant.

THE POINDEXTER FAMILY.

(CONTINUED.)

DECENDANTS OF SAMUEL POINDEXTER.

(See XX, 219.)

Samuel Poindexter, son of Samuel and grandson of Joseph of Bedford county, Va., and Ann Maria Tucker, married September 4, 1845, issue:

1. Sarah Ann Poindexter, born February 21, 1845.
2. Mary Elizabeth Poindexter, born October 28, 1851, married John H. Isbell of Appomattox county, July 9, 1874, issue:
    1. Aubrey Tucker Isbell, married Emma Conway of Paris, Texas. They have one child, Elizabeth Conway Isbell.
    2. Cleora Isbell, married Fauntleroy Lambert, of Staunton, Va.
3. Rosa Ellen Poindexter, born June 27, 1854.
4. Virginia Tucker Poindexter, born September 5, 1855, married James Woodson Jones, 1881, issue:
    1. Edna Earle Jones.
    2. Reginald Fairfax Jones, in United States Navy, Pacific fleet.
    3. John Dillard Jones.
5. William Samuel Poindexter, born July 27, 1858, died October 15, 1897; married Alma Imogen Phelps, October 7, 1884. She was born in 1855, died September 29, 1894, issue:
    1. William Samuel Poindexter, born November 17, 1885.
    2. Jefferson Ward Poindexter, born September 7, 1887.
    3. Ernest Lee Poindexter, born May 2, 1889.
    4. Carl Tucker Poindexter, born June 7, 1890.
    5. Frank Poindexter, born October 9, 1891.
    6. Alma Terrill Poindexter, born July 28, 1893.
    7. Frederick Augustus Poindexter, born September 17, 1894.

William Samuel Poindexter married second time, Novembe 19, 1895, Lula C. Barksdale and had

8. Barksdale Poindexter, born October 6, 1896.